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1. LOUIS KAWAN, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATIONS WITH STATE-TRADING COUNTRIES, HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT EC/PRC DISCUSSIONS ON A POSSIBLE TRADE AGREEMENT HAVE NOT THUS FAR TOUCHED UPON SPECIFIC SECTORAL ISSUES, SUCH AS TEXTILES AND APPAREL (REF A). KAWAN HOPED THAT IN NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK TRADE AGREEMENT EC WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO STAY AWAY FROM DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC TRADE SECTORS. HE SAID TALKS HAVE CONCENTRATED, INSTEAD, UPON GENERAL ISSUES REFLECTED IN COMMISSION'S NEGOTIATING MANDATE (REFS B AND C). KAWAN NOTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHINESE WILL RESUME IN EARLY 1978.

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2. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON 1978 EC MEMBER STATE IMPORTS FROM THE PRC HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE EC COUNCIL (THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DECEMBER 19-20 FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL). HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT 1977 LEVELS FOR TEXTILE IMPORTS WERE GENERALLY HIGHER THAN FOR PRECEDING YEARS, AND WE

HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A MEMBER OF KAWAN'S STAFF THAT
THERE WILL BE LITTLE CHANGE BETWEEN 1977 AND 1978 LEVELS.
COPY OF COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING 1978 QUANTITATIVE
RESTRICTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE. HINTON

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